

Wednesday, April 26, - 1899

ENGLAND'S EXPERIENCE.

England has been in the expansion business a long time, and what the English newspapers have to say about it is to a great extent authoritative because the opinions are expressed upon experience. The London Times says: "A much graver matter is the reported discontent of the American soldiers, but here also at countries pursuing a foreign policy, have had the same difficulty to contend with, and no doubt the United States will soon find it advisable to imitate European measures and to enlist a regular force for the purpose of holding the Philippines. Foreign possessions cannot be held by volunteers." This is doubtless correct in the main. No one doubts that the American volunteer will do his duty wherever placed, but as they justly say they enlisted to free the Philippines and not to fight them. It is natural that they should not feel any interest in these islands on the other side of the world, and when they get away from them, it will be a hard matter to get them back there as soldiers. A cabinet member is reported as saying that a call will not be made just now for volunteers to go to the Philippines, and that in his opinion, the insurgents will soon find it quite a different thing fighting Americans from fighting Spaniards. Contrary to this we seem to be following the fate of Spain in the islands. Gen. Lawton says that he could march with his brigade from one end of the island of Luzon to the other, but that he could not hold the positions captured. Volunteers will become tired of holding positions merely to gratify the greed of the land grabbers. In a year their term of enlistment will have expired, and more volunteers will be required. For the Philippines alone it is estimated that 100,000 troops will be needed to hold the islands and keep down rebellions, even after Aguinaldo has been conquered. Where will these volunteers come from? We do not think they will be easily obtained, and in consequence a standing army of 100,000 will have to be maintained to hold our new possessions in the far east, and Porto Rico will have to be cared for. We shall likely find as England has done that it does not pay to own territory in the tropics. That they are a never ending source of trouble, and instead of paying the home government, they are a dead expense. Fortunately some power is left with the people in the United States, and they may have something to say about our new foreign policy.

It is hard to believe that the American soldiers who write home that they are killing women and children in the Philippines are telling the truth. The burning, we easily believe, for that was done by the American soldiers a little more than three years ago on American soil. One soldier writes: "We bombarded a place called Malabon and then went in and killed every native we met, men, women and children. It was a dreadful sight the killing of the poor creatures." A large element in the American army are sensualists and there may be no truth in such statements, but when Gen. Shafter says that one half of the population of the Philippines must be killed before they can be ruled, we are somewhat prepared to believe that this policy is being carried out. We must not forget that the pretext for fighting Spain was that the war in Cuba was a shock to this civilized world, and we interfered to put an end to it. If the statements of our own soldiers are true, then the McKinley administration is guilty of just as barbarous methods as Spain. What a fall! The United States once posing as the great peace-maker of the world now murders women and children to satisfy greed.

Suppose some European power turns on us for sake of humanity and civilization?

The report published in the News and Courier recently to the effect that Senator Tillman had found a combination with Gen. A. Butler to defeat Senator McMillan for the senate four years hence, is generally disbelieved in South Carolina. Tillman is too shrewd a politician to become a party to such a clumsy scheme, which would inevitably eventuate in his own downfall. McMillan may have turned himself politically by voting for the peace treaty, but he has too many friends in South Carolina to be easily vanquished from the political arena, and a man with Tillman's experience and judgment would hardly undertake the job.

Well, really hasn't Senator Tillman about as much as he can do to attend to his own election? Ex-Senator Butler is about out of politics in this State.

The official statistics of the weather contradict the assertion that the climate has changed, but the average man feels that the winters last longer and are severer.

Our correspondents have not been writing lately. We suppose that they are busy preparing for a crop.

If you suffer from tenderness or fullness on the right side, pains under shoulder-blade, constipation, biliousness, sick-headache, and feel dull, heavy and sleepy your liver is torpid and congested. DeWitt's Little Early Risers will cure you promptly, pleasantly and permanently by removing the congestion and causing the bile ducts to open and flow naturally. THEY ARE GOOD PILLS. McMaster Co.

CLOSING OF HOP SCHOOL.

A pleasant occasion, and one that will long be remembered by those who attended, took place Friday evening at the Hop school house. Quite a crowd assembled to witness the closing exercises, which were well conducted. Each child acquitted itself well, reflecting the careful training throughout of their efficient young teacher, Miss Allie Kerr. The stage was tastefully decorated with evergreens and flowers, and with the pretty costumes of the players made a pleasing picture. The prize offered by Miss Allie for good deportment was won by Susie Clowney. With a fitting speech Mr. Clowney presented the beautiful album just before the curtain fell for the last time. Some interested persons who could not attend my appreciate the program, which we give below:

Vacation Song—by the school.
Vacation Days—Robert Clowney.
School Days—Dialogue—Susie and Leila Bolin, Callie Crowder, I. W. Carter.
"Mr. Mrs. and Miss Hamburg"—Dialogue—Susie Bolin, Bonnie Crowder and Eunice Clowney.
"Blind Man's Buff"—Eddie Crowder, Dennis and Robert Clowney, Robert Young, Walter Jenkins and Rennie Bolin.
"Forcing a Conversation"—Two old maids—Clara Estes and Julia Clowney.
"Sketches from a May Scene"—Herald, Bennie Crowder, June, Florie Wilkes, Hebe, Sallie Bolin, Iris, Victoria Young, Diana Young, Yvonne, Daisy Crowder.
Three Graces—Mary and Cornelia Young and Florence Jenkins.
Flower Girls—Forget-Me-Not, Leila Bolin, Hyacinth, Clara Estes, Ivy, Susie Bolin, Sawdust, June Clowney, Betty Bolin, Callie Crowder, Rose, Maggie Clowney, Lily, Lottie Clowney, Violet, Grace James.
Seasons—Spring, Lizzie Stephens; Summer, Mamie Crowder; Autumn, Pookie Bolin; Winter, Susie Clowney; Flora, Eunice Clowney.
Song—Trio by school.
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How to Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, relieves every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. If you need a medicine you should have the best. At drug stores fifty cents or one dollar.

You may have a sample bottle and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail, if you send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., P.O. Box 539, Albany, N. Y. Trial bottles free at McMaster Co.'s drug store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Winnsboro, S. D., "I was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman. Trial bottles free at McMaster Co.'s drug store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

It is always the aim of Prof. Brown and the teachers of the music department to make the annual concert one of the best of the year. This year, then, it was the usual success.

The Cecelia Chorus always has an important position on this occasion, and the girls belonging to the Chorus show that they and Professor Brown have not been idling during the weekly rehearsals which they have been holding throughout the year; they show, too, that their director has considered neither patience nor time in his careful and thorough training.

The selections this year were particularly pleasing, and the Chorus was repeatedly encored. The girls were pleased when after the last song Prof. Brown dismissed them saying: "You may go now; I'm proud of you!" For this motto held up to the Chorus throughout the year says: "Nothing short of perfection." And Mr. Brown is somewhat responsible for such a motto. They had kept this motto in mind on this particular night. The audience was pleased, Prof. Brown was gratified and the girls delighted with the gratification and pleasure they had given (and a little pleased too).

The following is the program for the evening:

Two Pianos. Overture—Merry Wives of Windsor. Nicolai. Misses Rosch, Hill, McArthur and Jones.
Chorus. Criedal Chorus—from "Rose Maiden." Cowen. Cecelia Chorus.
Violin Solo. Reverie Op. 22. Viennese. Miss Mary C. Davis.
Aria. He is kind, he is good (Heredido). Massenet. Mrs. Wade R. Brown.
Piano Solo. A. Gondoliers. Liszt.
P. Pierrette—air de Ballet. Chaminade. Miss Sophie Whitfield.
Chorus. The Three Chiffers. Thun. Cecelia Chorus.
Aria. (Barber of Seville). Rassin. Miss Margaret Roper.
Piano Solo. Spanish Caprice Op. 37. Moszkowski. Miss Margaret Roper.
Violin Solo. Hungarian Dance, No. 2. Brahms-Johanna. Miss Davis.
Chorus. The Rustic Dance. Resch. Cecelia Chorus.
Songs. A. C. M. is the Night. Bohm. b. My Laddie. Neidlinger. c. With-out Thee. d. Hallelujah. Mrs. Brown.
Piano Solo. Polonaise B flat major Op. 9. Paderewski. Miss Ethel Vernon.
Songs. a. How can I forget you. b. Dearly. c. Burst, ye apple buds. Emery. Miss Southern.
Chorus. The Gypsies. Schumann. Cecelia Chorus.
Accompanist for the Cecelia Chorus, Miss Sophie Whitfield.
The first number on the program was much enjoyed.
Miss Davis played the "Reverie" with grace and beautiful expression.
The piano pieces by Miss Whitfield were artistic and well played. She deserved the applause which was lavished upon her.
The beautiful songs sang respectively by Mrs. Brown and Miss Southern held the audience spell-bound. We seldom hear better or more pleasing voices than Mrs. Brown's beautiful rich contralto and Miss Southern's clear soprano.
The "Polonaise" by Miss Vance was enjoyed, as was also the piano solo by Miss Rosch.
After the concert there was a reception, which every one enjoyed.
During the past week the college was visited by Mr. McMahon, our State Superintendent of Education. He visited the class-rooms and took the greatest interest in the work going on in the college. The address he made to the Winthrop Literary Society was enjoyed by all. The deep interest he takes in schools and education gives the assurance of better schools and better advantages for education. The Fairfield girls pointed to him with pride saying, "He is a Fairfield man."
Some of us are counting the days before our next holiday, which is the 23rd of May. We hope to have on that day a pleasant trip, of which more anon.
Rock Hill, April 19, 1899.

CONCERT AT WINTHROP.

There is no use suffering from this dreadful malady, if you will only get the right remedy. You are having pain all through your body, your liver is out of order, have no appetite, the life or ambition, have a bad cold, in fact are completely unwell. Electric Bitters is the only remedy that will give you prompt and sure relief. They act directly on your Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, tone up the whole system and make you feel like a new being. They are guaranteed to cure or price refunded. For sale at McMaster Co.'s drug store, only 50 cents per bottle. 1

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Farmers have been quite busy during the pretty weather preparing the soil for seed. Grain is looking well. Mr. A. M. Jackson has a beautiful field of wheat. Cotton planting has commenced. Upland corn has and is being planted. Gardens are backward. Irish potatoes are coming up. Miss Ethel Jackson has just returned from a visit to Chester, but was called a few days ago by her sister, Mrs. Tom Jackson, who, we are sorry to learn, is quite ill.

Miss Kathleen Hall is visiting her brother, Prof. Hall, of Gaffney.

Miss Bessie Barber, of Oak Ridge, spent some time with Miss Pattie Gladden.

Mr. T. T. Lumpkin, of Winnsboro, spent last week at Mtford.

Mrs. A. M. Jackson visited her mother, Mrs. T. T. Lumpkin, of Winnsboro, last week.

Miss Laura McCreary has just returned from several weeks' stay in Winnsboro with her sister, Mrs. M. H. Mobley.

Mrs. J. A. McCree came home from Cedar Spring not long since accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Carter, and baby Eunice.

Misses Florence and Julia Nichols visited in Winnsboro Tuesday and Wednesday.

Rev. J. P. Loughner will preach at Mt. Zion on the fifth Sunday.

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About three years ago my wife had an attack of rheumatism which confined her to her bed for over a month and rendered her unable to walk a step without assistance. Her limbs being swollen to double their normal size. Mr. S. Madison insisted on my using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I purchased a fifty-cent bottle and used it according to the directions and the next morning she walked to breakfast. There is no talk of a second attack. Mrs. S. Madison is now well and happy. A. B. PARSONS. For sale by McMaster Co.

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BUCKHEAD NEWS.

There has been no rain for ten days, and the farmers have kept the plows busy, getting the land ready for planting. A good deal of corn and cotton has been planted, though some of our farmers are waiting for warmer weather to plant cotton, thinking it will come up better and grow faster. Gardens are right backward owing to the cold, wet spring, though we have chelleots and radishes.

Miss Estelle Lyles has returned from Aiken County, where she has been teaching since last fall. Her friends are glad to welcome her home again.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fee, Jr., occupy Bona Vista. While Mrs. Ladd is sorely missed, we are glad to have such good neighbors.

We enjoyed a visit recently from our friends, Hon. John J. McMahon and sisters. We think our new superintendent of education the "right man in the right place." Knowing his truthful, honorable nature, believe he will discharge his duty fearlessly and impartially to the satisfaction of those Democrats who believe that "public office is public trust."

Misses Clara and Geneva Fee have returned from a visit to North Carolina and Chester.

Miss Josephine Ladd is on a visit to her brother, Mr. A. W. Ladd. Her friends are glad to hear of her restoration to health.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Connis and family have removed to Union, and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Blair occupy their home.

Rock Creek Church has no pastor yet, but a service was held on Sunday last for the purpose of securing one, and we hope ere long to have services regularly. Rev. E. A. McDowell kindly filled the pulpit on two occasions, but owing to almost impassable roads, had very small congregations.

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The book is most creditable to the association whose devotion has brought it forth. It gives to the English-speaking peoples of both hemispheres the opportunity to know a South Carolina poet whose verses rival the best in our language. It meets the desire of many of our own people, hitherto unattained, to possess a fitting record of poems conceived in their spirit, born of their hopes and sorrows